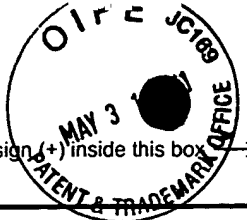
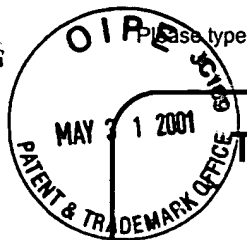


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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed February 26, 2001, applicants provisionally elect the species of Figure 1 for further prosecution. It is believed that Claims 1-9, 11 and 13-18 read on the species of Figure 1 and its associated Figs. 2-8.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his election of species requirement since all of the species are sufficiently related that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner to maintain all groups of claims in one application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803. Therefore, reconsideration is requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal contact would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to call the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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